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**VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM (ECFS)**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 11-59: Acceleration of Broadband Deployment Expanding the Reach and Reducing the Cost of Broadband Deployment by Improving Policies Regarding Public Rights of Way and Wireless Facilities Siting**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 29, 2012, I met with the following representatives from the Wireless and Wireline Competition bureaus: Deena Shetler, Claudia Pabo, Tim Stelzig, Donald Johnson, Matthew Warner, Stephen Delsordo, Jeffrey Steinberg, Jane Jackson, and Wesley Platt. We discussed the status of the above-referenced proceeding.

We discussed the proposed educational workshop on collocation issues tentatively scheduled for late April 2012, emphasizing that the forum address concerns raised by the passage of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act. Some of these concerns are how the phrase “substantially change the physical dimensions” of a tower will be interpreted; if any changes to the 90-day timeframe to process collocation applications are contemplated; and public health and safety concerns over the addition of new transmission equipment. I expressed the desire to work with the Commission and industry in an effort to resolve these concerns in a collaborative effort.

We also discussed the idea of creating new apps that would be useful to local governments. For example, one that would inform operators of existing facilities in the public rights of way and a “bulletin board” where localities lacking broadband services could “advertise” their need for services.

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Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this notice in the record for the proceeding noted above.

Sincerely,  
*/s/ Steve Traylor*  
Executive Director  
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cc: Deena Shetler  
Claudia Pabo  
Tim Stelzig  
Donald Johnson  
Matthew Warner  
Stephen Delsordo  
Jeffrey Steinberg  
Jane Jackson  
Wesley Platt